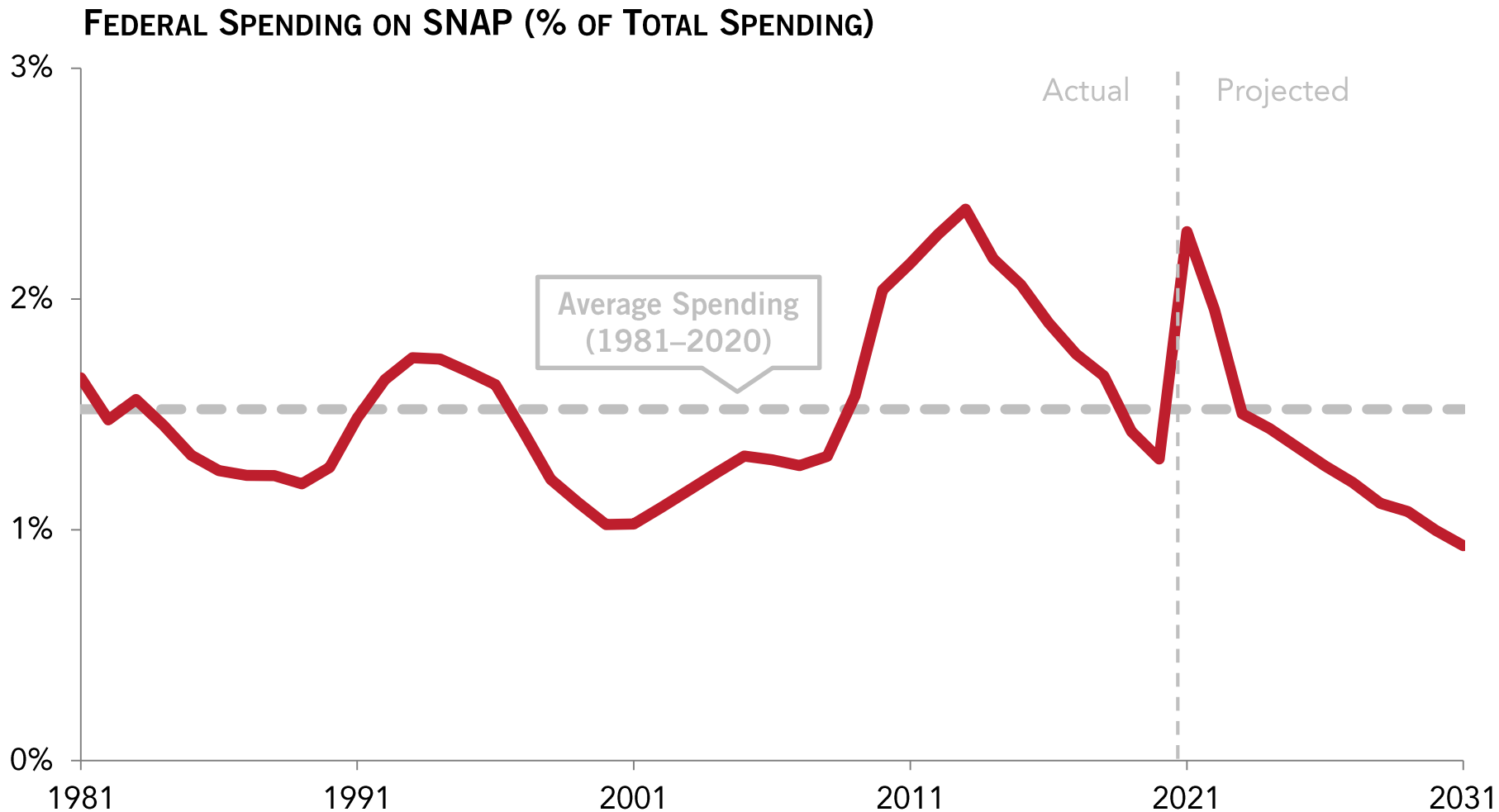


SNAP spending sharply increased in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, but is projected to decline below historical levels over the next decade



SOURCES: Congressional Budget Office, *The Budget and Economic Outlook: 2021 to 2031*, February 2021; and Office of Management and Budget, *Historical Tables, Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2021*, February 2020.

NOTE: SNAP is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which was formerly called the Food Stamp Program.